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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Underigned in the Firm of Messrs D. D. OLLA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.

E. S. MEHTA.

WE Have This Day commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Taiwan, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA.

R. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the BUSINESS in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WOO TAI in the Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO," dealer in Cotton and Opium, No. 30, Wing Lok Street, has CEASED from the 1st of May, 1882, as he has Withdrawn his Principal and Interest therefrom.

We, the Underigned, are Carrying on BUSINESS under the same Style and Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO." The Business of the said Firm will in future be Carried on Solely in the Interest of the Underigned.

SHANG TAI WOO.

Cotton and Opium Dealers.

Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREFALL'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S DUBLIN STOUT in Casks and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILVER MOUSSEKAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms SECOND-HAND TWO-INCH CABLE, suitable for Mooring.

In Lots to suit.

Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN,

22, Prince Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MARK OFFICE.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Cass.

Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT M & L N Z

DELICIOUS

4 doz. & 6 doz. CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10.00 & 15.00 & 20.00.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED SUPPLIES OF

PEARS' TRANSPARENT WASH BALLS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAP TABLETS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SHAVING STICKS.

PEARS' ASSORTED SOAPS for the Bath.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

HENDRIE'S CHOICEST PERFUMES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL,

150° test and therefore perfectly safe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## To Let.

### TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

1, "WEST VILLAS."

For Particulars, apply to

Mr. E. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

### TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMPTON'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

### GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

### TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION OF PREMISES formerly occupied by the late E. CHAMBER & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two OFFICES or a Store.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

NOS. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,

Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## Intimations.

### TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of Steam Coal of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always on hand Steam LAMPS for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881.

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Underigned are hereby notified to pay the FIRST DIVIDEND of \$2000 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund). Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SEVERAL CERTIFICATES to the Underigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

### THE "FAR EAST."

THE NEWSPAPER published at the office is regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Intimations.



### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE ADJUDGED FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS in the BANKRUPTCY of VOZEL AND COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Registrar on FRIDAY NEXT, the 12th Instant, at Noon, precisely.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, 8th May, 1882.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Underigned Banks, on or after 1st JULY, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors, on returning the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:

At one-half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

### REMOVAL.

THE PORTUGUESE CONSULATE and Private Residence of J. LOURENCO have been REMOVED to No. 8, ARBUHUR ROAD. The Entrance for the Consulate will be from Wyndham Street, 14-16; to Private Residence from Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

### COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

BOWLING ALLEY,

HONGKONG HOTEL,

OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.







## BEUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLEMENT TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

## THE UNITED STATES.

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILL SIGNED.

LONDON, May 10.

The President has given his assent to the Bill for the exclusion of Chinese.

## THE NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, May 10.

Mr Trevelyan, Secretary to the Admiralty, has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland.

BEWARD OFFERED FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE ASSASSIN.

LONDON, May 10.

A reward of £10,000 is offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke. The police are sanguine of success.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 6.25 a.m.

H. E. the Viceroy of Canton will be received at Government House to-morrow, by H. E. the Administrator.

AFTER three years' service in the Colony Brigade Surgeon Hungerford, of the Army Medical Department, proceeds home by the steamship *Geodard* for London. Dr Hungerford acted for a short time as Principal Medical Officer here.

The opening of Chiarini's Circus at Bowring Bridge will develop the trade in jinnickas and steam-launches to a considerable extent; and it would be a pitying thing if the ferry-boats and usual steam-launches were timed to leave at certain hours from central positions, to land at the pier near the location of the circus.

THE MURDERERS against Mr Thomas Ide Bowler, for obstructing an usher of the Police Court in the execution of his duty, was dismissed by the Magistrate this morning, it having turned out that the constable who had laid the charge against Chan Ahai had given the wrong number of the street, and so caused that summons to have been presented to Mr Bowler. The Magistrate, in dismissing the case, said that more care would have to be exercised by the officers, as it was a disagreeable thing for people to have summonses served upon them.

TO-DAY Frederick Lindy, proprietor of the "Star Hotel," appeared on a summons in which he was charged with having assaulted Mary Linde, his wife, on the 8th inst. The defendant, in answer to the Magistrate's question why he had not appeared yesterday when the case was called, said he had been an invalid, and that Mrs Linde was willing to withdraw the charge. The Magistrate, Captain Thomsett, characterised the assault as a disgraceful one, and that the matter would be reported to the Police with reference to the granting of a renewal of the defendant's license.

H.E. MAJOR General Sargent, C.B., in command of H.M. forces on the station, will embark on board the *Geodard* at nine o'clock to-night for the Straits Settlements to make the annual inspection of the troops stationed there. The General is to inspect the Penang forces first, to which place he is accompanied by Lieut. Allen, Aide-de-camp, and Major Cardow, Assistant Military Secretary; while Colonel Papillon, R.E., Colonel Crawford, R.A., and Capt. Lyall, Inspector of warlike stores, accompany him to Singapore. Colonel Parnell takes the command of the troops in Hongkong during the General's absence.We have to acknowledge the receipt, from Messrs de la Rue & Co., of an elegant little volume on "The Wild Tribes of India," by Horatio Bickerstaffe Rowley. Like the Celtic tribes in our country, these tribes of India are the remnants of the indigenous peoples that inhabited the country from Nepal to Comorin before the advent of the races of the Sun and Moon. "They were those who did not submit, who fought and receded till they reached parts of the country where the conquerors did not care to seek for them; and there is no reason to doubt that the dark wild tribes of the interior hills and jungles of India are the remnants of the stubborn *Drauidas* that did not yield." There is much of a sameness about their customs. The forcible abduction of the bride is everywhere prevalent, and likewise a quality, which move civilized communities might imitate with advantage—a strict regard for truth.GEORGE Otto Trevelyan, the amiable biographer of Lord Macaulay, has been appointed by the present administration to succeed Lord F. Cavendish in the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland. Mr Trevelyan is quite a young man, but if he exhibits the same excellent qualities as a statesman as he has done as a biographer there is no reason to fear for the future of Ireland. We take the following extract from *Men of the Time* about Mr Trevelyan:—Trevelyan, George Otto, M.P., born July 20th, 1833, at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, is son of Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan, Bart., K.C.B., and Hannah Moore Macaulay, sister of Lord Macaulay. He was educated at Harrow School and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was second in the first-class in classics. He was elected member for Tynemouth in the Liberal interest in 1865; and for the Border burghs in 1868. Mr Trevelyan was appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in Mr Gladstone's Government, in December, 1868, but resigned office in July, 1870, on a point of conscience connected with the Government Education Bill. He advocated a sweeping reform of the army, including the abolition of the purchase of commissions, both in and out of Parliament. He wrote from India "Letters of a Competition Wallah," republished from *Macmillan's Magazine* in 1864; "Campfire," in 1865; "The Ladies in Parliament," and other pieces, collected and published in 1869; and "The Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," 2 vols., 1875, 2nd ed., 1877. Dod's *Parliamentary Companion* has the following notice of a gentleman who has lost his life thus early and without cause:—Cavendish, Lord Frederick Charles (Yorkshire), West Riding, Northern division. Second surviving son 7th Duke of Devonshire, by Lady Blanche, 4th d. of 5th Earl of Carlisle. Born at Clarendon Place, Eastbourne, 1836; married in 1864, Hon. Lucy Caroline, 2nd d. of 4th Baron Lyttelton. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. Was private secretary to Lord Granville from 1859 till 1864, and private secretary to Mr Gladstone from July 1872 to Aug. 1873. A Lord of the Treasury from Aug. 1873 to Feb. 1874. Appointed Financial Secy. to the Treasury, 1876; removed in 1880, to the office of 4th Baron Lyttelton. A Liberal, in favour of the "total" abolition of church-rates, and complete religious liberty. Has sat for the North-West Riding of Yorkshire since July 1865.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, May 11.

DORABEE NOWROOZI vs. WONG TSEK LUM AND S'IN SIN.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff. One of the defendants, Wong Tsek Lum, did not appear.

This was a suit brought for the specific performance of a contract entered into by the plaintiff by the purchase, from the defendant, of a piece of land, situate in the 10th inst.

The plaintiff, Wong Tsek Lum, had been paid at the time the contract was drawn out, and a further sum of £2,000 paid on the 23rd November, the date fixed for the completion of the agreement. Sin Sin, the other defendant, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Stephens &amp; Holmes, admitted the whole of the allegations in the plaintiff's petition, but in answer put in said, that the property had never been of more value than £10,000, and that money damages would amply compensate the plaintiff for any loss he might have suffered.

Mr Armstrong proved the making of the contract.

Mr Stokes, of Messrs. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, said the defendants had been called on to complete the contract on the 23rd November, but that had never been done. He asked the witness to carry out the contract, unless in conjunction with the other defendant. He would call Mr Stainfield who was aware that the property was bought on the understanding that their share was to be equal. He produced a report from Mr Bird, who had made a valuation, in which it was stated that the value of the land at the time of the present time was only £10,000, and that it was £3,500 square feet in extent. He entered into the agreement, £3,000 being paid at the time as bargain money. When the time was due for completion he, along with Wong Tsek Lum, proposed to the plaintiff that as they had two months of completion time that they should have a further term of two months granted; this was agreed to as £4,000 were paid at that time, £2,000 as his share he had paid, Wong Tsek Lum, writing to the plaintiff that he could not provide the money. A summons was taken out a few days afterwards against Wong Tsek Lum, but nothing further had been done since that time. Sin Sin, had asked the plaintiff to put Wong Tsek Lum to carry out his portion of the contract. When he found that they were unable to complete, they went to Mr Nowroozi and proposed a settlement. That gentleman, however, refused to take back his property, unless £10,000 as compensation was given.

In reply to the Attorney General the defendant said he understood Wong Tsek Lum was at Canton, and knew that Mr Guodas held the power of attorney here.

Mr Stainfield said he acted as broker in the transaction, and one day while speaking to Sin Sin about the matter, Wong Tsek Lum came to see him, and after some conversation between the defendants they agreed to buy the property, but would not give more than £30,000 for it, £3,000 less than witness had instructions from Mr Armstrong to sell it at. After he had had a conversation with Mr Armstrong, who telegraphed to Mr Nowroozi who was out of the Colony at the time, it was agreed that the property should go for £29,000 which was accepted by the defendants, each to have equal shares. The market value of the property was he thought, about two thirds less than it was at the time of the agreement. He also thought it was worth the sum asked for, judging from other transactions.

Mr Bird, called by the defendant, said he made out a report on the 5th inst. in question, and estimated them at £10,000. The valuation was made quite recently. He would have made the same valuation a few months ago.

In answer to the Attorney General Mr Stainfield said he had been a great deal of time in the value of property since November.

By His Lordship: In August last the property would have worth 50 per cent more, and 30 per cent more in November than at present. He had valued it at the same rate as a property in the same vicinity that had been sold about last six weeks ago. This finished the defendant's case.

His Lordship gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, remarking that the suit was one of those cases which had been so numerous in the Colony, and which had resulted from the speculation that had gone on during part of last year. He said there was no doubt of the contract having been entered into by the defendants conjointly, that there could be no hardship in the case as had property continued to go on increasing in value, the defendant would have been gainers by the transaction, but having speculated they had taken the risk of loss. The petition of the defendant said that the bargain was a hard and unequal one, but it was not of so hard and unequal nature as to shock the conscience as had been said by judges formerly, and therefore he must grant a decree for specific performance. He pointed out, of course, that the defendant, Sin Sin, had his remedy against Wong Tsek Lum.

The Attorney General stated that the plaintiff was willing to leave the property on mortgage of £20,000 for a year or two. It was decided to settle this matter in Chambers.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Thursday, May 11.

DISTURBANCE IN A BROTHEL.

An Aki and three brother tinsmiths were charged by Chan Yat with creating a disturbance in her brothel, No. 24 Square Street, and also with assaulting one of the inmates, on the 10th inst.

The tinsmiths went to the brothel about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and created a disturbance. The first broke open a door of one of the rooms, smashed some crockery, and kicked an inmate named Wong Chai Mui with his bare feet.

The first defendant was fined \$1, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for three days; the others were each fined 50 cents or two days' imprisonment.

## ALLOWING A MENI MENDICANT TO ESCAPE.

Inspector Fleming, P.C. 672, was charged by Inspector Fleming with allowing a man arrested for begging, to escape from his custody on the 8th inst.

The Inspector stated that the man who escaped was a mendicant who appeared to be blind, and the constable thinking he could leave him for a minute or two without his being able to escape allowed him out of his custody.

The Magistrate discharged the constable.

## A DISTURBANCE.

Long Aung was accused with creating a disturbance in Leung Ayan's house on the 10th inst.

The complaint is a married woman who is a native of the district. About a quarter of ten yesterday night the defendant went to her house in Lower Lascar Row and wanted to gain an entrance, but the woman calling for assistance a neighbour living on the opposite side of the street turned on the plaintiff's door. The defendant alleged that she had been in the house, but the police contradicted this statement. He was fined \$5, or, in default of payment, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## A BATCH OF GAMBLERS.

Li Pak and eleven others were charged by Inspector Thomson with public gambling on the 10th inst.

Inspector Thomson visited the house No. 24 High Street, about nine o'clock yesterday evening and found the twelve accused sitting round a mat, engaged in gambling. Five or six men managed to effect their escape. The Inspector had been frequently told that the place was a gambling house and he had been sent to arrest the men to make a capture. None of the defendants, according to their own statements, reside in the house. A fine of \$5 was imposed on each, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, except the twelfth who is a mere boy.

## ASSAULT IN A BROTHEL.

Wong Achan and Chiu Aki, tinsmiths, were charged by Lai Chiu, shopkeeper, with creating a disturbance and committing an assault on the 10th inst.

The complainant said he was a shopkeeper in Canton and had come down to Hongkong on the 3rd inst. to visit his wife, a brothel-keeper in No. 12 Square Street. Yesterday afternoon one of the servants of the brothel quarrelled with a hawk about some ware, and during the quarrel the first defendant interfered and said something offensive to the witness's wife. This led the witness to check the hawk, and he was then taken to the street from the first and a blow on the knuckles with an iron pipe from the second. The man ran off, and he reported the matter to the Police Station. The tinsmiths returned in the evening with several others and created a disturbance, but the complainant concealed himself until their departure, when he called them to another brothel, called a policeman and had them arrested.

Each defendant was fined \$2, in default of payment seven days' imprisonment, and ordered to enter into a personal security of \$5 each to keep the peace for three weeks.

## (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

ORDERED TO FIND SECURITY FOR HIS GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

Chun Afuk, cook, was charged, on remand, with stealing \$1 from the box of Prof. Nicholson, seaman, on the 7th inst.

The complainant did not appear, but the Magistrate ordered the defendant to find two sureties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for two months, to be committed in default. The dollar bond on his person was given to the poor box.

## THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

(L. &amp; C. Express.)

A match for the sculling championship of the world and a stake of £1,000 was rowed on the 3rd inst. over the Tyne championship course from the Mansion House to the Southwark Suspension Bridge, between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and Robert Watson Boyd, of Manchester, who the former had been asserted his right to the title. The match, which has been pending since the beginning of December last, was the result of a challenge from Hanlan, who offered to row Boyd on the Thames for £200 or on the Tyne for £500 a side. The Middlesex sculler preferred the Tyne, but was himself unable to provide the large sum necessary to meet the conditions. A public subscription was then set on foot in the north to provide Boyd's stake, and soon more than the requisite sum was realised, among the contributors being Mr Joseph Cowen, M.P., Mr W. H. James, M.P., Mr Hugh Taylor, Chipchase, the Tyne General Ferry Company, and other men who were well known to the rowing world. Hanlan is quite a young man, being not yet twenty-seven years of age, and his weight before the race was 106 1/2 lbs. His career in America does not indicate one

## COMMERCIAL.

MESSRS DEACON &amp; Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 9th May, says:—

Our last report was dated the 27th ultimo.

During the period under review our market has been fairly active for Tea.

Canton—Settlements amount to about 12,000 boxes both here and at Macao at prices ranging from 15s. 10d. to 20s. per picul, the bulk of the settlements being at from 15s. 18d. to 20s. per picul. Fine grades continue in demand at firm rates, whilst medium kinds are weaker and some of the settlements show a decline in price.

Scented Teas.—A good business has been passing in Scented Capers and about 32,000 boxes reported to have been settled at from 17s. 17d. to 32s. per picul, the settlements may be analyzed as follows:—

13,500 boxes at from 17s. 17d. to 22s. per picul, 2,500 " " " 23s. 27d. " " " 25s. 27d. " " " 28s. 32d. " " " 30s. 32d. " " " 32s. 32d. " " " 34s. 32d. " " " 36s. 32d. " " " 38s. 32d. " " " 40s. 32d. " " " 42s. 32d. " " " 44s. 32d. " " " 46s. 32d. " " " 48s. 32d. " " " 50s. 32d. " " " 52s. 32d. " " " 54s. 32d. " " " 56s. 32d. " " " 58s. 32d. " " " 60s. 32d. " " " 62s. 32d. " " " 64s. 32d. " " " 66s. 32d. " " " 68s. 32d. " " " 70s. 32d. " " " 72s. 32d. " " " 74s. 32d. " " " 76s. 32d. " " " 78s. 32d. " " " 80s. 32d. " " " 82s. 32d. " " " 84s. 32d. " " " 86s. 32d. " " " 88s. 32d. " " " 90s. 32d. " " " 92s. 32d. " " " 94s. 32d. " " " 96s. 32d. " " " 98s. 32d. " " " 100s. 32d. " " " 102s. 32d. " " " 104s. 32d. " " " 106s. 32d. " " " 108s. 32d. " " " 110s. 32d. " " " 112s. 32d. " " " 114s. 32d. " " " 116s. 32d. " " " 118s. 32d. " " " 120s. 32d. " " " 122s. 32d. " " " 124s. 32d. " " " 126s. 32d. " " " 128s. 32d. " " " 130s. 32d. " " " 132s. 32d. " " " 134s. 32d. " " " 136s. 32d. 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